

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Advisory Action dated October 18, 2005. Applicant has canceled claims 34-42. Claims 1-33 are pending upon entry of this amendment.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner indicated that claims 1-33 contained allowable subject matter, but provisionally rejected claims 1-5, 10, 12-16, 21, 23-27, 32, 34-39 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 3-7, 11 of copending Application No. 09/871,458 in view of USPN 6,640,241 issued to Ozzie et al.

Applicants have filed a terminal disclaimer to obviate the double patenting rejection. Consequently, claims 1-33 are in a condition for allowance.

Claim Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 34-42 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a). In a telephonic interview on September 22, 2005, Examiner Backhean Tiv and Mr. Sieffert discussed: (i) a proposed amendment to claim 34, and (ii) the current rejection of claims 34-42. Applicant and the Examiner discussed the fact that the cited references fail to discuss a router that emits replies in either a rendered or an unrendered form in response to a selection by a user. Applicant agreed to amend claim 34 to clarify that the router emits replies in the rendered form or the unrendered form based on a user selection of the form. Agreement was reached that the proposed amendment would overcome the art of record.

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner indicated that the proposed amendment to claim 34 requires further search and/or consideration with respect to claims 34-42. Applicants have cancelled claims 34-42 without prejudice.

CONCLUSION

All claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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